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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Keijiro WATABE et al
Serial No. : 10/007,175
Filed : October 23, 2001
For : IMAGE PICK-UP METHOD AND
IMAGE PICK-UP SYSTEM
Art Unit : 2612
Examiner : Justin P. Misleh

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. Claims 1, 4-7
and 9-13 are amended, and claims 2, 3 and 8 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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